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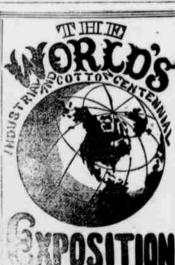
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will undoubtedly be a tailor.—Life. "Miss Florence, do you love easts!" "Am I to consider that as

proposal, sir?" was the lady's quick etort.-Free Press. ng its head .- New York Journal.

our pockets .- Life.

Grace (whispering)-"What lovely boots your partner's got, Mary! Mary (ditto)-"Yes, unfortunately, he shines at the wrong end."-Ex.

Professor-"Does my question em-The Greeks ascribed the invention

of the drum to the god Bacchus. He is also responsible for a great knotted singly on a string, like the got this off when Methuselaw was a many other dead beats.—New York tail of a kite; these were dropped be- baby.—Marlborough Times. Journal.

phased young McDood as he vainly essayed to kiss his best girl.—The sight to offer much room for conceal-

ally began life as infants.-New York Cakes of tobacco formed to fit in the Free Press. An Oakland obituary notice referred to a deceased citizen as having 'gone to a happier home." The widow

Francisco Post. is such an ugly yeller."-Ex.

blind horse at the nose will restore a lucrative trade, was transformed to you?" him in the pocket.-Free Press.

Mr. Townsend.—Ex.

ing himself to some of the finest old you had gone out," was the reply.- whilst another, with the help of a

replied his wife, turning up her nose; "but as long as you don't go among decent people it is good enough."-

observed making queer movements proved from the fact that it was full with his elbow. His aunt ask him of eau de vie. Another book is exwhat he was doing. "Crooking my elbow," said precocious. "But what punched through with round holes 48rd YEAR. \$1.50 A YEAR.

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We are told that most of these con-

Humors of Smuggling.

According to the doctrine of the a block of wood with a rope attached, with spirits, were found hidden below urvival of the fittest, the last man slung over the bows to prevent the the clothing in a passenger's boxes. abrasion which might be caused by contact with another vessel. This particular fender was found to be holthought of looking for the soothing appended It takes a pretty smart phrenologist weed in such a receptacle must have tell what is in a barrel by examin- been an extremely 'cute individual. 1781. But here is a still more extraordinary Yes, son, we call that kind of a hiding place, and one which must 1790. hat a stove-pipe, because it soots our have involved a journey aloft for its clothes and make such a draft-on detection-a ship's block, the sheave 1762. or wheel of which is actually made of solid tobacco. Here is an ornamental drawing materials ? 1733. pedestal which once adorned the corner of a captain's cabin, and would perhaps adorn it still had it not been found gorged with contraband cigars. cause they have wings on each side Another commander appears to have 1754. parrass you !" "Not at all, sir," re- been a more moderate smoker, for he plied the student, "it is the answer was content with only two pounds of quarreling over the merits of their that bothers me."-From the German. cheeroots, which were found inside a sham loaf on his breakfast table. dox. 1746. Here we have a number of cigars

a ship's side, whilst holes drilled in vate cue it does not necessarily follow "There's many a slip between the the ends of an egg-box furnish lodg- that he is an adept at billiards. This couple and the lip," sardonically para-

A broomstick does not seem at first 1708. of this country began life. We are rope-like commodity known to those then?" "Oh, yes I have." "What?" under the impression that they gener- who chew the weed, as "pigtail." "An assignment." "Oh!" 1767 .sole of a boot show another ingenious mode of disposal. But the prize for inventive talent must certainly be awarded to the clever raseal who com- leaned against the 5-cent counter in pressed snuff into slabs, and stamped a Christmas toy store. s about bringing a libel suit.—San on which cattle are fattened. Whether gray approached him. "Has that baby got the jaundice?" the discovery of the deception was asked a cranky old bachelor of a owing to moral objections on the part his wrinkled hand, "it seems to me Why do you think so?" "Because it thing stronger than cud does not fore." transpire; but the real nature of the "Are you the spruce young man

number of fish bladders hanging from the waistband, was charged with sev-"Lend me your ear a minute," re- eral gallons of brandy. Bladders of marked Mrs. Brown to her husband cognac have also been found attached zen. the other evening. "Will you give it to a ship's keel several feet under

back to me?" he inquired with mock water. It is to be presumed that the anxiety. "Of course I will, you discovery of these last was not made gins and the weather bureau this winidiot! Do you suppose I want to in the Thames, the water in that river ter." start a tannery?" She got the ear .- not being celebrated for its transparency. Artificial lobster pots "Where are you going, pet?" ask- thrown overboard with cerks attached a woman of her husband, with ed, also afford favorite receptacles for when they say warm I'm going to be good terms. "I am going to call on in this case belonged to a Rotterdam joy myself, you bet. Good day."— my Set of Politicians or Manipulators my folks," he replied; "but is not boat, did a little ostensible trading in this coat rather shabby !" "Yes," pigeons. Here is the box in which they were caged, constructed with a false bottom, below which were hidden a few cakes of Cavendish. It is a question whether birds ever before so well deserved to be called carrier "I don't know that it is malaria- pigeons. The journey to Rotterdam that is, I'm-ah-" and don't he run is but a short one, so that although book, and covered with leather. That

from cover to cover, for the reception "But that won't make a strawberry, trivances for concealing things about Johnny." "Yes it will, for the cook the person has been due to the nerv-

makes cowards of us all." It would A writer in Chambers' Journal says: seem an almost impossible task to se-The chief evidence of smuggling as crete one hundred and forty-seven it has existed within the present cen- watches in a single garment, but nevertury is furnished by certain articles theless one individual succeeded in dowhich have been seized from time to ing so. Unfortunately he found a time, and which are now lodged in difficulty in sitting down, and the conplished lady-killer.—Burlington Free the Custom House museum. It is to tinued fatigue of keeping his feet dur this museum that we now intend to ing a long voyage so told upon his direct our reader's attention, and more nerves, that, fancying he was detected especially to a certain large cabinet and watched, he gave himself up to in the corner of the room, the con- justice, literally clothed in his own contents of which supply a title to this fusion. Here we have four tin boxes Would it be just to say that all article. The first thing which is point- about an inch in depth, and about physicians partially get their living ed out to us is a ship's "fender," two feet square, having a capacity of which we may remind our readers is four and a half gallous, which filled

Looking into antiquity, the date at low, and to contain several pounds of which the following jokes were comcompressed tobacco. The officer who paratively fresh seems to be about as

A great attraction--a magnet. The cradle is the rock of ages.

Frozen fruit-a nice seckel pear.

Can mustard plasters be classed as Neckwear.

A mustard plaster may not be very artistic, but it draws well. 1725. They call them flies in a theatre be

Two physicians of different schools diverse theories, are an absurd para-A bawl-room-the nursery. Enoch

tween the inner and outer timbers of Because a Chinaman has a pri-

is far fetched, but so is the Chinaman. "Well, John, how is business with ment, but here is one which, accident- you? "Bad, very bad." "You have Some one asks how the great men ally broken, revealed a core of that not been able to make anything,

> The Lightning Cash-Boy. A white and tottering old man

them to exactly imitate the oil-cakes A middle-aged man streaked with

young mother. "Of course it hasn't, of some experienced cow to chew any- have seen your face somewhere be

food was somehow ascertained, and who bought 27 cents' worth of goods It is said that bleeding a partially what might have proved the staple of here and had 3 cents change coming

young man," replied the white old man, feebly. "I thought so," said the middle-aged

the cash-boy." "Ah, I did not expect you back so oon," and the old man hobbled out.

Did Not Want Him.

"Good morning, sir," said a young Thermometer to the gentleman of the house who had answered the bell. "I'm a new Thermometer, with the best of references, and would like to engage with you for the winter." "Don't want you," replied the citi-

"You don't! Why winter's here!" "Can't help it. I'm going by Wig-

"But they're not reliable, sir." "I don't give a cent. When they say cold, I'm going to be cold, and warm. This season I'm going to en-

How to Spoil a Cigar. "I say, George, what do you pay for these cigars ?"

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A man in the train was heard to groan so frightfully that the passengroaned. "What ailed you?" "Ailed me?" "Yes; what made you groan so?" "Groan! Great land of free dom, I was singing !"-Ex.

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his fingers in a sweet, invalid style this lady did not indulge in such through his hair, and over his sad, wholesale doings as her sister of Jer-Cleanses the sad eyes. "I cawn't eat anything sey, she worked on the principle that head allays you see-ah. My appetite is so deli- "many a little makes a mickle." Here inflam'atton, cate. It rejects everything—ab." is an apparently well bound volume heals sores. "Have you tried Spiker's baby food?" which a studious individual carried restores the she mildly suggested. And after he under his arm during the transaction sencesoftaste had answered "no-ah," he really of his daily business at one of the samell, quick looked quite distressed, and said ne docks. It was found to the form of a glass, moulded into the form of a book and covered with leather. That A San Francisco 4-year-old was it was a work of much spirit was

him to sight. So much for the horse.

To open a man's eyes you must bleed sprung sprung. The stewardess of a New Jersey "Very cold last night, Mr. Town- steamer is the next delinquent who send," observed the reporter. "Cold! comes before our notice. On various I should say so. Went home; lit a occasions the petticoat has been found candle; jumped into bed; tried to to be a useful auxiliary to the smugblow candle out; couldn't do it; blaze gler, and the one which was taken frozen; had to break it off," replied from this lady sufficiently proves the truth of our remark, for twenty-seven "I am surprised, John," said an old pounds of tobacco were hidden in its lady when she found the butler helpsame nature contained respectively port. "So am I, ma'am. I thought eighteen and twenty pounds of cigars;

hibited, the leaves of which are

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